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Re: Proposed Patent Application for MANFRED FUCHS, ERICH HELL and  
DETLEF MATTERN entitled "LUMINOPHORE PLATE", Attorney Docket No.  
P03,0324

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 29 claims, abstract of the disclosure, 4 sheets of drawings, an unexecuted declaration, a Certified copy of a German Application 102 42 006.8 filed September 11, 2002 and a filing fee on behalf of MANFRED FUCHS, ERICH HELL and DETLEF MATTERN and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s), I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 42 006.8 filed September 11, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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 <b>16623 U</b> <b>PTO</b> <b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	P03,0324
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I hereby certify that the following is being deposited with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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